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MEMORANDUM FOR Region/Brigade/Battalion Commanders (ROTC), U.S.
Army Cadet Command

SUBJECT: The Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and
Firearms Safety, Inc. (CMP) Scholarships for Army JROTC/SROTC
Cadets

1. CMP will provide scholarship assistance to encourage and reward outstanding and deserving students in JROTC/SROTC programs who also excel in a marksmanship or rifle program at their schools. CMP seeks applications from students enrolling in a four-year college or university or students in pursuit of a four-year degree.

2. CMP will award a maximum of 100 one-year scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to Army, Navy and Marine Corps JROTC and SROTC applicants during the current school year. The scholarships are for undergraduate college or university study on the basis of merit and financial need. Scholarships may be one-year awards or multi-year (2-, 3- or 4-year) awards. Students who receive multi-year scholarships may retain their scholarships in subsequent years if they remain enrolled in SROTC, maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA), continue to participate in SROTC or college/high school rifle team activities, and continue to meet the good moral character standards of the Nomination Eligibility.

3. Nomination Eligibility: Cadets selected for these scholarships must:

- a. Be a U.S. citizen.
- b. Be of good moral character.
- c. Demonstrate academic excellence evidenced by a minimum 2.5 CGPA.
- d. Be pursuing a four-year degree:

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(1) Be a high school senior in JROTC who will attend a college or university and enroll in the SROTC Program.

(2) Be a college freshman, sophomore or junior and enrolled in Army ROTC.

e. Have an observed need for financial assistance to complete their baccalaureate degree.

f. Demonstrate excellence as a current member of a JROTC, high school, SROTC, or college rifle team (Ranger Challenge will not be considered as a rifle team). The committee is looking for competition against schools (not competition against ROTC Programs).

4. Completed application packets will have the following:

a. A completed application form.

b. An official transcript (high school or college), as appropriate. If the applicant is a transfer student, the transcript must include all colleges and/or universities attended.

c. Three Letters of Recommendation, i.e., faculty member, employer and friend/family member. See application form on who may submit letters of recommendation.

(Note: Faculty members are civilian employees at the university or college/high school. JROTC/SROTC cadre members are not considered civilian faculty members; however, they could be in the category of an employer or supervisor, in some cases.

d. Letter of Nomination from the Professor of Military Science (PMS) or Director of Army Instruction (DAI) (This is separate from the three letters of recommendation).

e. Documentation of marksmanship or rifle team activity (program of team meets, pictures, newspaper articles, certificates, letters from school official or coach).

5. Application Instruction:

a. Applicants must complete the Civilian Marksmanship Program Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form. Application

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forms are located at
www.odcmp.com/services/programs/scholarship.htm - click on Army
JROTC/ROTC Scholarship Application Forms.

b. The PMS or DAI will ensure application forms are
completed and forwarded to Headquarters, Cadet Command (HQCC).
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

c. Applications must be submitted and arrive at HQCC,
Building 56, Fort Monroe, VA 23651, NLT 1 April 2003.



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